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SUBJECT: CIEC: EC PROPOSAL FOR INDICATIVE TARGET FOR
OFFICIAL FLOWS TO AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

REF: OECD PARIS 12263
PLEASE PASS US CIEC DELEGATION BOSWORTH
1. THE US CAN NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT THE EC'S PROPOSAL FOR
AN INDICATIVE TARGET FOR OFFICIAL FLOWS TO AGRICULTURE AND
FOOD PRODUCTION. PRESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES OF APRIL 15, 1977
PRECLUDE OUR ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH A COMMITMENT AT THIS TIME.
WE ALSO SHARE THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY THE US DELEGATION THAT
THE EC PROPOSAL COULD CREATE AN UNDESIRABLE LEVER.
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2. AS ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE THE US DELEGATION MAY PROPOSE
THE FOLLOWING OR STAND ON ITS ORIGINAL POSITION: QUOTE
THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHARE THE CONCERN OF THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES THAT FOOD PRODUCTION MUST BE INCREASED IN THE
SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME TO AN ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH OF FOUR
PERCENT. TO THIS END THEY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF

INCREASED AND MORE EFFECTIVE FLOWS OF DEVELOPMENT ASSIST-
ANCE IN THIS FIELD. THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FURTHER AGREE
THAT A SPECIAL EFFORT IN THIS REGARD SHOULD BE MADE TO IN-
CREASE HIGHLY CONCESSIONAL AID TO LOW INCOME DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES IN VIEW OF THEIR PRESSING FOOD NEEDS.
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